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BRITISH TAKE COMBLES, WHILE FRENCH ADVANCE

GERMANS EVACUATE FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND TAKE HEAVY GUNS WITH THEM

RUMANIANS WIN SERIES OF VICTORIES IN TRANSYLVANIA

TEUTONS ADMIT DEFEAT ON SOMME; BUT CLAIM SUCCESSES AGAINST RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 26.—The British entered Comblies, on the Somme front, it was officially announced today, after overrunning fierce German resistance.

Comblies was valuable to the Germans because it kept the French from advancing toward Haucourt and Peronne. The town was strongly fortified. A severe and costly bombardment by the French from the south, took Maurepas, Hardcourt, Laffosse, and Preziers with the British from the north put the town in a pocket with all means of egress cut off. It is not believed that a considerable force of Germans remain in Comblies. When it became evident the allies were closing in, the Germans were reported to be withdrawing their guns.

RUMANIANS OCCUPY HEIGHTS.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The Rumanians occupied the heights on both sides of the Suceava and Vulcan pass in Transylvania, it was officially announced today. Rumanian attacks were repulsed but the German troops were withdrawn according to army orders, says the announcement.

Germans Admit Defeat.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Successes were won by the Anglo-French on the Somme last night east of Haucourt and north of Flers, was officially announced today.

Russians Defeated in Galicia.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The Russians made six successive attacks yesterday near Manjajov in Galicia, but all attacks failed. The Russian losses were heavy.

Spain Wakes Up.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—Spain has protested energetically to Berlin against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

Greek Chief Resigns.

London, Sept. 26.—General Constantine Moustakopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army has resigned, according to a Reuters dispatch. He is generally reported as being friendly to the allies.

Twenty-Nine Dead.

London, Sept. 26.—Twenty-nine persons were killed last night in the Zemelje raid. It was officially announced today.

Aerial Battles Many.

Paris, Sept. 26.—There were forty-seven aerial engagements on the Somme front yesterday. Five German aeroplanes were brought down and others were damaged.

Ready to Take Comblies.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Continuing the offensive north of the Somme, the French last night captured the village of Fricourt and penetrated to the Comblies cemetery. A French reconnoitering party reached the southern border of Comblies says the official statement.

CITY WATER IS PURE.

Guthrie city water is pure. That fact has been proven beyond the per-adventure of a doubt by Commissioner Dunham, who sent a sample of the water to the state chemist for analysis. The report on the water will be printed in full in The Leader Wednesday.

Officer Tells of Guthrie People Who have a 'Past'

"Do you know that there are two couple living in Guthrie today that have a remarkable past," said an officer today. "One man is living with a woman whose husband he killed. Later they were married. The other couple each served a term in prison on a charge of killing their spouse. Each couple live in the same block," he added.

SENATOR BURTON SAYS

OKLAHOMA IS DOUBTFUL

SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

Therefore, J. Burton, former United States senator from Okla and one of the very best speakers in the republican party today, spoke to a well filled house at the Guthrie theatre this afternoon. He arrived from Tulsa City at 2:30 and was met by a large party of local republican leaders who escorted him to the opera house. Chairman Fred Madden and a party and the senator at Oklahoma City and escorted him to Guthrie.

He began speaking at 2:30. "The men of the nation are on this side in the coming election," he declared. "We are hoping to carry Oklahoma and make a republican state of it, and if this can be done you may be assured of a sweeping victory for Charles E. Hughes in November."

The senator departed at 5 o'clock for Ponca City where he will speak tonight. From there he enters Kansas for a week's speaking tour.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ARRIVES IN PORT

(BULLETIN)

Waverly, R. I., Sept. 26.—At 2:30 this afternoon a submarine thought to be the expected German, was sighted off Montauk Point.

Yesterday, R. I., Sept. 26. The tug Waverly of the Waverly Tugboat company left here last night on a mission understood to be connected with the expected arrival of a German submarine.

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West says he was induced out of \$15,000 to return for a promise from the man who "discovered" him to keep quiet.

The woman he was with was not Alice Williams, as the "representative" stated, but was Miss Goodman, female brains of the blackmailers organization, West said.

The "confession" by the blackmailers will probably be sufficient, while other evidence goes to the hands of the authorities to send the gang to prison.

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The fire department was called out at seven o'clock this morning to meet East Harrison where a blaze had started in a wooden house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Maye Roule. The damage was confined to the exterior. Firemen soon went to extinguish the blaze. Ten minutes later an alarm was turned in from the West Villa where fire had started in a barn owned by Mrs. Lew Mathews. The damage to this property amounted to \$40. It is thought the fire was accidental as the barn and house were built under lock and key by order of the owner as an injunction proceeding. The fire started in from the outside.

HEAD OF GUITEAU DESTROYED IN BLAZE

Relics of Garfield's Assassin Was Preserved in Alcohol in Worth Museum in Indiana.

Springport, Ind., Sept. 26.—The Worth museum, valued at thousands of dollars, which for nine years has been the mecca for sightseers and automobile parties from all parts of the United States, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The collection of curios and relics represented the life work of Professor Edman M. Worth. The museum formerly was located in New York City. The head of Charles Jules Guiteau, assassin of President Garfield, preserved in alcohol, one of the features of the museum, was destroyed.

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THIS WAR PHOTOGRAPH WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE PARIS SHOW.



WEALTHY VICTIM OF BLACKMAILERS TELLS HIS STORY

IN ORDER TO HELP CONVIKE, EDWARD R. WEST ADMITS HE WAS 'FLEECED'

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HONESTY ALONE DOES NOT INSURE FULL SUCCESS

BANKER TELLS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS THAT MAKE BUSINESS LIFE A GO

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Honesty alone does not necessarily insure success in business, although this is the primary basis. But in present failure there must be other causes.

John W. Mathews, a New York banker who has a total assets of \$100,000,000, said:

"Honesty alone does not necessarily insure success in business, although this is the primary basis. But in present failure there must be other causes.

It may be honest and yet, if not possessed of good judgment, no man

may be honest possessed of good judgment, but, just because of lack of judgment.

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